

model to advance international development, nutrition, resilience, and economic security;

Whereas the Interagency Working Group on Cooperative Development—

(1) is an interagency group that is coordinated and chaired by the Secretary of Agriculture to foster cooperative development and ensure coordination with Federal agencies and national and local cooperative organizations that have cooperative programs and interests; and

(2) as of the date of introduction of this resolution, had organized 4 meetings;

Whereas the bipartisan Congressional Cooperative Business Caucus unites Members of Congress to—

(1) create a better-informed electorate and a more educated public on the important role that cooperatives play in the economy of the United States and the world;

(2) promote the cooperative business model, because that model ensures that consumers have access to high-quality goods and services at competitive prices and costs that improve the lives of individuals, families, and their communities; and

(3) address and correct awareness challenges among the public and within the Federal Government relating to what cooperatives look like, who participates in cooperatives, where cooperatives are located, and why individuals choose cooperatives;

Whereas the Bureau of the Census, as part of the 2017 Economic Census, asked each business if the business was organized as a cooperative, and the responses of businesses yielded both quantitative and qualitative data on the effects and importance of cooperatives across the economy of the United States;

Whereas, throughout rural areas of the United States, many utility service providers operate as cooperatives and are tasked with the delivery of public services, such as electricity, water, telecommunications, and broadband, in areas where investor-owned utility companies typically do not operate;

Whereas utility cooperatives have innovated to meet the evolving needs of their member-owners and help rural individuals in the United States prosper;

Whereas, in the financial services sector, cooperatives, including credit unions, farm credit banks, and other financing organizations that lend to cooperatives, provide numerous benefits to the member-owners of those cooperatives;

Whereas member-owners of cooperatives vote in board elections, and earned profits cycle back into cost-saving programs or return as dividend payments;

Whereas purchasing and shared service cooperatives allow independent and franchise businesses to thrive;

Whereas food cooperatives range in size from small, local buying clubs to multi-store regional giants that compete with chain stores with locations across the United States;

Whereas, in the housing sector, housing cooperatives and resident-owned communities in which members own the building or land—

(1) are an alternative to conventional rental apartments, manufactured home parks, and condominiums; and

(2) empower each resident with ownership and responsibility;

Whereas housing cooperatives have roots dating to the late 1800s and are increasingly becoming a housing alternative for students at colleges throughout the United States;

Whereas shared equity housing cooperatives are a critical option for preserving long-term, affordable housing;

Whereas cooperatives allow residents of manufactured home communities to collectively purchase the land on which they live,

providing stability and the opportunity to self-govern;

Whereas, as of 2019, not less than 1,000 manufactured home communities were resident-owned, accounting for approximately 2 percent of all manufactured home communities;

Whereas the growth of worker cooperatives in the United States is allowing more workers to own and have greater control over their businesses;

Whereas many small businesses convert to cooperatives when faced with closure or a buyout, ensuring the business can continue to serve its community; and

Whereas the cooperative business model allows business owners to retire and transfer business ownership to employees or consumers, protecting local ownership and supporting local communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates October 2020 as “National Co-op Month”;;

(2) commends the cooperative business model for—

(A) its contributions to the economy;

(B) the jobs it creates; and

(C) its positive impacts on local communities;

(3) expresses confidence in, and support for, cooperatives to continue their successes; and

(4) will be mindful in crafting legislation that affects business models that are not the cooperative business model so that the legislation does not adversely affect the cooperative business model.

SENATE RESOLUTION 772—CONGRATULATING THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS FOR WINNING THE 2020 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 772

Whereas, on October 11, 2020, the Los Angeles Lakers (referred to in this preamble as the “Lakers”) defeated the Miami Heat with a score of 106-93 in game 6 of the 2020 National Basketball Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NBA”) Championship Finals;

Whereas, during the 2020 NBA playoffs, the Lakers defeated the Portland Trailblazers, the Houston Rockets, the Denver Nuggets, and the Miami Heat on the way to a 16-5 overall record;

Whereas the victory by the Lakers marks the record-tying 17th NBA Championship of the franchise;

Whereas every member of the 2019-2020 Lakers team played a key role in the record-tying championship, including—

- (1) Kostas Antetokounmpo;
- (2) Avery Bradley;
- (3) Devontae Cacok;
- (4) Kentavious Caldwell-Pope;
- (5) Alex Caruso;
- (6) Quinn Cook;
- (7) Anthony Davis;
- (8) Jared Dudley;
- (9) Danny Green;
- (10) Talen Horton-Tucker;
- (11) Dwight Howard;
- (12) LeBron James;
- (13) Kyle Kuzma;
- (14) Javale McGee;
- (15) Markieff Morris;
- (16) Rajon Rondo;
- (17) JR Smith; and
- (18) Dion Waiters;

Whereas the entire Lakers organization, including owner Jeanie Buss, general man-

ager Rob Pelinka, and head coach Frank Vogel, deserves congratulations for continuing the excellence of the franchise;

Whereas the Lakers overcame an unprecedented season stemming from the coronavirus pandemic, including a shutdown that lasted more than 3 months and 95 days inside the NBA “bubble”;

Whereas LeBron James was named Most Valuable Player of the NBA Finals for the fourth time, averaging 29.8 points, 11.8 rebounds, and 8.5 assists per game, while shooting 59.1 percent from the field per game;

Whereas the entire Lakers team and organization honored the legacy of Lakers legend Kobe Bryant by winning the 2020 NBA Championship, showing “Mamba Mentality” throughout the playoffs; and

Whereas, although fans of the Lakers could not be in the arena to cheer on their team, Lakers Nation was vital in showing unmatched support for the team on the way to an NBA Championship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Los Angeles Lakers for winning the 2020 National Basketball Association Championship;

(2) recognizes the historic achievement of the entire Los Angeles Lakers organization, including the players, coaches, and staff, for a victorious season after a truly unprecedented year in the National Basketball Association; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the head coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, Frank Vogel, and the 2019-2020 Los Angeles Lakers team;

(B) the owner of the Los Angeles Lakers, Jeanie Buss; and

(C) the general manager of the Los Angeles Lakers, Rob Pelinka.

SENATE RESOLUTION 773—CONGRATULATING THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS FOR WINNING THE 2020 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 773

Whereas, on October 27, 2020, the Los Angeles Dodgers (referred to in this preamble as the “Dodgers”) defeated the American League Champions, the Tampa Bay Rays, by 3-1 to win the 2020 Major League Baseball World Series in 6 games;

Whereas this marks the seventh World Series championship for the Dodgers franchise and their 6th title since City Council Member Rosalind Wyman helped bring the Dodgers to Los Angeles in 1958;

Whereas, during the 2020 playoffs, the Dodgers defeated the Milwaukee Brewers, the San Diego Padres, the Atlanta Braves, and the Tampa Bay Rays en route to winning the World Series;

Whereas after being down 3 winning games to 1 loss in the 2020 National League Championship Series to the Atlanta Braves, the Dodgers showed true heart and grit by coming back to win the series;

Whereas the Dodgers have won the National League pennant in 3 of the last 4 years;

Whereas the Dodgers completed the shortened 2020 regular season with an impressive overall record of 43-17 to finish first in the National League West Division and with the best regular season record in baseball;

Whereas the opponent of the Dodgers in the 2020 World Series, the Tampa Bay Rays, showed true sportsmanship and respect for the game;

Whereas every member of the 2020 Dodgers roster played a key part in winning a World Series during this unprecedented season, including—

- (1) Pedro Báez;
- (2) Austin Barnes;
- (3) Matt Beaty;
- (4) Cody Bellinger;
- (5) Mookie Betts;
- (6) Walker Buehler;
- (7) Dylan Floro;
- (8) Tony Gonsolin;
- (9) Victor González;
- (10) Brusdar Graterol;
- (11) Enrique Hernández;
- (12) Kenley Jansen;
- (13) Joe Kelly;
- (14) Clayton Kershaw;
- (15) Adam Kolarek;
- (16) Dustin May;
- (17) Max Muncy;
- (18) Jake McGee;
- (19) Joc Pederson;
- (20) AJ Pollock;
- (21) Edwin Ríos;
- (22) Corey Seager;
- (23) Will Smith;
- (24) Chris Taylor;
- (25) Blake Treinen;
- (26) Justin Turner;
- (27) Julio Urias; and
- (28) Alex Wood;

Whereas Dodgers shortstop Corey Seager—
(1) was named Most Valuable Player for the 2020 World Series; and

(2) batted .400 with 2 home runs, 5 runs batted in, and 6 walks;

Whereas Dodgers ace pitcher Clayton Kershaw finished the 2020 postseason with a 2.93 earned run average in 5 starts, including going 2-0 in the World Series with a 2.31 ERA;

Whereas first-year Dodger Mookie Betts played a central role in the 2020 World Series victory for the Dodgers, including hitting a home run and scoring the go-ahead run in Game 6;

Whereas the City of Los Angeles is now “Tiletown, USA” after winning both the 2020 World Series and the 2020 National Basketball Association Championship only 16 days apart;

Whereas Dodgers legend and the “voice of baseball” Vin Scully said it best: “What a year. What a season. What a team.”; and

Whereas Dodgers fans never stopped supporting the team throughout the unprecedented 2020 pandemic season, playing a key role in motivating their team to victory: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Los Angeles Dodgers for winning the 2020 Major League Baseball World Series;

(2) recognizes the unprecedented nature of the 2020 baseball season and the commitment of the Los Angeles Dodgers to bringing the Commissioner’s Trophy to Los Angeles; and

(3) respectfully directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the chairman and controlling owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Mark Walter;

(B) the president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Stan Kasten; and

(C) the manager of the 2020 Los Angeles Dodgers, Dave Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the appropriate committees be discharged and

the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following resolutions, en bloc: S. Res. 716, S. Res. 717, S. Res. 746, S. Res. 764, S. Res. 765, S. Res. 766, and S. Res. 767.

There being no objection, the committees were discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions, en bloc.

Mr. BLUNT. I know of no further debate on the measures, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the resolutions, en bloc.

The resolutions (S. Res. 716, S. Res. 717, S. Res. 746, S. Res. 764, S. Res. 765, S. Res. 766, and S. Res. 767) were agreed to, en bloc.

Mr. BLUNT. I ask unanimous consent that the preambles be agreed to en bloc and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The preambles were agreed to, en bloc.

(The resolutions (S. Res. 716 and S. Res. 717) with their preambles) are printed in the RECORD of September 24, 2020, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

(The resolution S. Res. 746, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of October 5, 2020, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

(The resolutions S. Res. 764, S. Res. 765, S. Res. 766, and S. Res. 767, with their preambles, are printed in the RECORD of October 26 (legislative day of October 19), 2020, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following Senate resolutions, which were submitted earlier today: S. Res. 768, S. Res. 769, S. Res. 770, S. Res. 771, S. Res. 772, and S. Res. 773.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions, en bloc.

Mr. BLUNT. I know of no further debate on the measures, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the resolutions, en bloc.

The resolutions (S. Res. 768, S. Res. 769, S. Res. 770, S. Res. 771, S. Res. 772, and S. Res. 773) were agreed to, en bloc.

Mr. BLUNT. I ask unanimous consent that the preambles be agreed to en bloc and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The preambles were agreed to, en bloc.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 16; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Johnson nomination; and further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motions filed during today’s session of the Senate ripen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Res. 770 as a further mark of respect for the late Mark Andrews, former Senator of the State of North Dakota.

There being no objection, the Senate at 4:34 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 16, 2020 at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. JEFFREY W. HUGHES

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JEFFREY DONALD ADLING
JASON S. AHRENS
SHAWN ALCOCK
CURTIS M. ALEXANDER
RYAN G. ALLEN
ANDREW D. ANDERSON
JOHN A. ANDERSON
TIMOTHY D. ANDERSON
RYAN D. AREASEN
TOBY A. ANDREWS
CHRISTOPHER J. ANTHONY
KARYN ARGUETA
JAMES D. ARNOLD
JARED T. BAAN
ANDREW J. BAER
AARON J. BAHR
KEVIN M. BAILEY
JASON B. BAKER
MICHAEL BALL
BRANDON M. BALLARD
COLIN V. BARCUS
PETER MICHAEL BARRETT, JR.